



Kingsdale Foundation School

Sixth Form

Study Programmes for September 2020 Year 12 Entry

Introduction

Within this booklet, you will find detailed information covering the Study Programmes offered as part of post-16 learning at Kingsdale Foundation School. It should be read in conjunction with the individual course outlines provided by departments.

Students are strongly advised to consult the course guides carefully before making any choices on their application form. Particular notice needs to be paid to course entry requirements and how subjects link to student aspirations, i.e. higher education and careers.

Please also note that the ability of a course to run is based on the numbers of students who wish to pursue it. Students should also be aware that in some limited situations, timetabling constraints may result in a particular combination of subjects not being possible.

Post-16 Study Programmes

There are three clear Study Programmes to post-16 learning at Kingsdale Foundation School.

These are as follows:

Programme 1 – Baccalaureate (Level 3 Pathway)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE Grade 7s or equivalent achieved in Year 11.

Please note that individual subjects may require specific grades in particular qualifications to enable study of a designated course.

Programme 2 – Advanced (Level 3 Pathway)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE Grade 6s or equivalent achieved in Year 11.

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Programme 3 – Transition (Level 2 Pathway)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 5 GCSE Grade 4s or equivalent achieved in Year 11 including a minimum of 3 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, one of which must be English or Mathematics.



Programme 1 – Baccalaureate (Level 3)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE Grade 7 or equivalent.

Students may take a maximum of three linear A Level courses with an additional linear AS course in Year 12. Students also take the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

At least one subject followed over the two years should be from Mathematics or the Creative and Expressive Arts specialist block although this is not compulsory. Students also follow an enrichment programme which includes the options of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or Community Service. Please see our Enrichment Offer booklet, available on our website and from the School Office, for more information.

Mathematics and Creative and Expressive Arts specialist block

Music Technology - Advanced Level
Music – Advanced Level
Drama and Theatre Studies – Advanced Level
Mathematics - Advanced Level
Further Mathematics – Advanced Level

Programme 2 – Advanced (Level 3)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE Grade 6 or equivalent.

Students will take three linear A Level courses.

At least one subject followed over the two years should be from Mathematics or the Creative and Expressive Arts specialist block, although this is not compulsory. (*Please see above*).

Students also follow an enrichment programme which includes the options of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or Community Service. Please see our Enrichment Offer booklet, available on our website and from the School Office, for more information.

Level 3 courses

Advanced Level

Art and Design	Food Technology	Philosophy
Biology	French	Photography
Chemistry	Further Mathematics	Physical
Classics	Geography	Education (PE)
Computer Science	German	Physics
Theatre Studies	Government and Politics	Psychology
Economics	History	Spanish
English Literature	Latin	Sociology
Film Studies	Mathematics	Textiles
	Music Technology	



Pathway 3 – Transition (Level 2)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 5 GCSE Grade 4 or equivalent with 3 GCSEs at Grade 5, one of which must be English or Mathematics

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Students study English, Mathematics and Science GCSEs along with other Level 2 subjects. There is clear opportunity for progression onto Level 3 courses at the end of the first year, subject to GCSE grades attained. They also follow an enrichment programme which includes the option of Duke of Edinburgh and Community Service. Please see our Enrichment Offer booklet, available on our website and from the School Office, for more information.

Level 2 courses

All courses below are offered at Level 2 (*GCSE or equivalent*).

Mathematics GCSE
English Language GCSE
English Literature GCSE
Science GCSE (*double award*)
Business Studies GCSE
Creative Media Level 2 BTEC

Students on this Pathway, may progress at the end of Year 12 to the Advanced Pathway subject to entry requirements for Level 3 courses.

